(*b*) whether there is a budget provision for it in 116 and if so, how much ;

(*c*) whether they are trained to make different *Asanas* (postures) such as "*Swastika*", *Gomukha*, *Padma*, *Vira*, *Simha*, *Bhadra Mukta* and *Mayura* ; and

(*d*) whether they are practised in *Pranayama* ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes—Rs. 1,500.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether there is any Professor or teacher to teach yogic exercises in the University ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : Yes, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know his name ?

PRESIDENT : Mr. Hari Krishna

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know his pay ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : Rs. 250.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR ; May I know when he was appointed ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : Recently.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether Government have considered the question of giving tuition in Kerala Kalari ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : The matter is under consideration.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Karthigapally*) : May I know the qualifications of that Professor ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : He is a distinguished expert in yogic exercises. He has also had training in Western methods of Physical Education under the most competent teachers in Madras in Mr. Buck's School for Physical Education. He holds very commendable testimonials from eminent persons who have personal knowledge about this rather neglected systems of yoga.

PRESIDENT : I think I may mention that the President of this Assembly has a smattering knowledge about this kind of thing and he has watched this gentleman's work during the last ten years. In his opinion, other than two persons who are now employed in Bombay he is the best man available in India for that purpose.

War Relief Works.

128. * **MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount they sanctioned for War Relief Works in 1116;

(*b*) the amount actually spent for relief works till the end of Edavom 1116 ; and

(*c*) the amount surrendered by the Chief Engineer from the relief funds ?

MR. J. W. CHACKO : (*a*) Rs. 2,81,530.

(*b*) Rs. 1,44,975.

(*c*) Rs. 42,380.

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MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: In answer to part (c) may I know why was the work discontinued in Alleppey?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: There was no necessity to continue the work because of certain increase of work in other directions at Alleppey.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): May I know what amount has been spent as a whole for relief work?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: I will find out the information later on.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether any amount was alloted for Quilon?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the amount please?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Rs. 14,760.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know why it was surrendered?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: The amount was surrendered because only part of the work was undertaken by the department.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I khow the nature of the work that was undertaken in the Quilon Division?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: I think it would be easier and better for me to lay down a list on the table regarding relief work.

PRESIDENT: Can the Chief Secretary explain the matter?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I khow whether the Government are satisfied that enough has been done so far for the purpose of relief work?

PRESIDENT: Mental introspection of Government cannot be analysed by the Chief Engineer.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any land has been acquired in connection with relief work at Alleppey?

PRESIDENT: Unfortunately, yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the extent of land so acquired?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the total cost of acquisition for such lands at Alleppey?

PRESIDENT: It has come to the notice of Government that certain private individuals who were taking advantage of relief operations wanted to sell what were really useless lands and later on the Government found it out on checking that there was a kind of profiteering going on amongst certain persons. That is the position.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know what is Government going to do with it?

PRESIDENT: They will have to get rid of it.

PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Is it by selling it?

PRESIDENT: I think the honourable member will not push the question far because that might give hints to people.

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MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Was the acquisition of land done through the contractors?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: There were some contractors.

MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH: May I know whether Government have made enquiries regarding payment of lower wages to the contractors engaged in that matter?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): പറവൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ റിലീഫ് വക്കിന് എത്ര രൂപ ചെലവാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: അതുവാ ഡിവിഷനിൽ, പറവൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ പറവൂർ—കുഴുപ്പുള്ളി റോഡിന് ൬,൦൦൬ രൂപയും, പറവൂർ—മുനമ്പം റോഡിന് ൨,൦൦൦ രൂപയും അനുവദിച്ചിരുന്നു.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇതിൽ വല്ല സംഖ്യയും സറണ്ടർ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: ഉണ്ട്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: എത്ര രൂപ സറണ്ടർ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: പറവൂർ—കുഴുപ്പുള്ളി റോഡിന് അനുവദിച്ചിരുന്നതിൽ ൨,൪൦൦ രൂപ സറണ്ടർ ചെയ്തു.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇങ്ങനെ സറണ്ടർ ചെയ്യാനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ്?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: അതു് ആവശ്യമില്ലാ എന്നു തോന്നിയതു കൊണ്ടാണ്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: റിലീഫ് വർക്ക് ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്നാ റോഡ് ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്നോ?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: ഇതു രണ്ടും.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: ഇങ്ങനെ പണം ചെലവാക്കിയശേഷം ഇതു വേണ്ടാ എന്നു വച്ചതിൽനിന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ആദ്യത്തെ പ്ലാൻ അബദ്ധമാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ലേ?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: അതു് അബദ്ധമാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: പിന്നെ ഇതു നിറുത്താനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തു്?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: നിറുത്തിയ സമയത്താണ് ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്നു തോന്നിയതു്.

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MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : റോഡുകൾക്ക് ഇങ്ങനെ പണം ചെല വാക്കി ജോലി മുഴുവനാക്കാതെ നിറുത്തുന്നതു് ഗവർമെൻറിന് നഷ്ട മല്ലേ?

MR. J. W. CHACKO : നഷ്ടമാണ്.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reason which weighed with Government to come to the conclusion that continuance of the relief work was unnecessary?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: It was not a case of considering it unnecessary. At a particular time it was thought unnecessary by Government to continue that work.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Then, may I know the reason which weighed with Government to come to the conclusion that at first it was necessary to continue the relief work.

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Relief work was badly wanted in some places and so Government thought to do something in that line.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the nature of the relief work that was done in Quilon?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: There are about 12 items of work and I shall read it for the information of the member.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*): May I know whether any amount sanctioned for Shertalla has been surrendered?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: In Shertalla some work has been started.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know from the Government the amount sanctioned for the Parur-Kuriapaliy road for the relief work?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Rs. 7,000.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether any amount has been surrendered?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Rs. 2,400 has been surrendered.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the nature of the relief work done in Quilon?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: There are 11 items of work in the Quilon Division. (1) Opening of a road from Kayemkulam to Keerikad, (2) Converting the village road from the 32nd mile of the Quilon-Alleppey road into a cartable road. Will the honourable member be satisfied with this for the present? The list is with me and I shall show him that after some time.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether any relief work was done in the Quilon taluk?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Yes Filling up the tank and marshy place in front of the D. S. P's. Office, Quilon.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the amount spent for relief work in the taluk of Quilon?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: The information can be laid on the table.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the amount sanctioned for relief work for the purpose of improving the Kayemcolam-Keerikad road?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: The alloted amount is Rs. 8,590.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the amount actually spent for the purpose?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: It will be about Rs. 6,000.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether any amount sanctioned for relief works in Shertalla has been surrendered?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know the amount?

MR. J W. CHACKO: Government have not been able to take up all the works proposed to be done in Shertalla. The list is here and if the honourable member likes to see it, I will show it.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: പറവൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ പറവൂർ—കുഴുപ്പള്ളി റോഡ് റിലീഫ്‌വക്കായിട്ടാണോ എടുത്തിരുന്നത്?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: അതെ.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: അതിലേക്ക് എത്ര രൂപ ചെലവുചെയ്തു? എത്ര പേർ ജോലി ചെയ്തു? എത്ര ദിവസം ജോലി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു? ഈ വിവരം പറയാമോ?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: I shall give the information to the honourable member towards the close of the sitting.

Statement, by caste, of the officers of the Registration Department.

12. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devikulam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, of the officers of the Registration Department receiving pay of over Rs. 100?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Director of Registration*): * The statement is laid on the table.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ 500 രൂപയ്ക്കുമേൽ ശമ്പളമുള്ള 5 ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾ ഉള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. ഇതിൽ പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുത്തു നിയമിച്ചതു് ഏതു പേരെന്നും ഡയറക്ട് ആയിട്ടു നിയമിച്ചതു് ഏതുപേരെന്നും പറയാമോ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: One Muslim was appointed direct.

* *Vide* Appendix II, page 367.

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